#### POSTPONES HEARING TWENTY EXTRA CLERKS TO ORGANIZE FOR ON UTILITY RATES

Proposed Increase Ask Delay.

and Michigan Electric Co. scheduled last year at this time. for Wednesday morning at the city · hall was postponed indefinitely by German Colony Growth

The proposed increase in rates will affect clients in St. Joseph, Elkhart and Marshall counties. It was proposed to have the public service

mas W. Slick Wednesday in regard fice of Potsdam."

#### WEARS LAMP ON CAP; COW KICKS IT; FIRE URGE COURSE IN

By United Press: KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 22.— Ed Epperson hit on the plan of wearing a miner's lamp on his cap when he went out to milk his cows Establishment of a course in ground before daylight. The first cow he ap- aviation at Purdue university will

Handy Telephone

Stands

\$10.80

Massive

Library Tables

\$18 up

Reed Fernery

and Bird Cage

\$40

There will be no congestion of oliday mail at the South Bend postoffice, a cording to local postal that sufficient additional help had been secured to handle the Christmas mail, Twenty extra men have been hired to facilitate the speedy disposal of the 35 per cent Increase The rate hearing of the Indiana over the amount of mail handled

#### Frets Dutch at Doorn

commission fix a new rate scale fol- constantly growing German colony lowing the hearing. Many of the here, where Former Emperor Wilsmaller cities served by the local llam resides, is causing uneasiness company have asked for more time among the inhabitants, for a great number of the members of the Ger-Representatives of several of the man aristocracy are buying up old cities conferred with City Atty. Tho. Dutch satisfical papers "A branch of-

Margarita Koggy, a German artist Servia, which are now able to feed living in Doorn to paint scenes in their own children. the park and his residence.

#### FLYING AT PURDU

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 21.be hay and the stack was destroyed. club to become affiliated with the S. Michigan st., Lincoln 5992, Main Epperson and the cow were saved. Aero club of America,

## EUROPEAN RELIEF

Smaller Cities Affected by officials who declared Wednesday Mrs. Thad Talcott, Jr. is Appointed Head of St. Joseph County Unit.

> Mrs. Thad Talcott, jr., accepted from Caleb S. Denny, state chairman, of the European Relief council, of which Herbert Hoover is national chairman, an appointment as head of the St. Joseph county branch of the organization. Mrs. Some weeks ago William ordered itely withdrawn from Roumania and read.

> > Barber Shops Closed Christmas and worthy family in South Bend and

day. Open until 10 p. m. on nights or bring your gifts to 107 W. Colfax. the appearance of a diamond, but previous.

9611-24 Merry Xmas to all.

9569-25 a really pasty force day mild. Just received a shipment of

You'll Like Trading at Heller's"

proached kicked him. He landed in be urged by the Purdue Aero club. Point Lace canned goods, fruits and trance to Auditorium theater. Also hay stack. His lamp set fire to Efforts are also being made by the vegetables. Miller and Currey, 419 nuts and oranges at right prices.

#### "Y" MEMBERSHIPS TO BE CHRISTMAS

GIFTS OF 40 BOYS Forty memberships to the Boy's department of the Y. M. C. A. have the school year. Problems which be are of interest to each group will be discussed at the meetings which presented as Christmas presents to will be held once a month

youths in the city, according to C. W. Goodwin, city-wide secretary for pointed chairman and Miss Florence the junior department. Principals Choose Text

Principal J. A. Byers of the junior Talcott who has taken a prominent high school, spoke on the "Needs DOORN, Holland, Dec. 21 .- The part in war and humanitarian work, of the Schools' at the principal's has volunteered her services as one meeting Wednesday morning. Standof Mr. Hoover's aids to raise the ardized tests will be given the week \$33,000.000 needed to feed the stary- of Jan. 24 in all the schools acing children of central Europe to cording to an announcement by the next harvest, when Mr. Hoover Supt. Borden. The book list to be believes all of the war-torn coun- used during the second semester tries will be able to care for their was selected and reports on the at- mas. Phonograph records, 10-inch own. American aid has been defin- tendance at the city institute were double faced, can be played on any

> "YES, SIR!" The Salvation Army knows every

Curb Stone Merchants.

ARRANGES GROUP TEACHERS' SESSIONS

Supt. of Schools W. W. Borden has arranged for group teachers' meetings the second semester of

Miss Mary Sullivan has been ap-Beard, secretary of the first and second grade group. Miss Bertha Linden has been made chairman and Lela Geyer secretary of the Books for Next Semester third and fourth grade group. For the fifth and sixth grades, Miss Carrie M. Tally will be chairman and Miss Florence Mack, secretary. Program committees have been appointed by Supt. Borden to make the meetings interesting.

> BLUE BIRD SHOP. 123 N. MAIN ST.

Open every evening until Christmachine, \$1.00 and \$1.25 records. Your choice 50c each, 3 for \$1.25

Diamond dealers don't like to pass desires to bring Xmas joy to each an opinion on gems when the day All barber shops will be closed family. Would you like to spread is damp. It is a fact that weather all day Dec. 25th, Christmas day, joy? Just phone Main 1302 or send has a great effect on precious and all day Jan. 1st, New Year's your donation to 214 S. St. Peter st., stones. Murky weather will spoil even the purest stone seem imper-

> for sale. 50c each. Blue Bird shop, 9622-23. 123 N. Main st.



## We're ready for the climax

Swe are about to draw the curtain on our A S we are about to than the great holiday business, the replenished congression practically the same dition of our stock gives one practically the same unlimited choice as heretofore. We urge late gift seekers for men, young men and boys to shop as early in the morning as possible.

#### **NECKWEAR**

Holiday Special, \$1 to \$1.50. Hand-made Cravats, \$2 to \$3.50. Fancy Knits, \$1 to \$4. Bat Ties, 50c to \$1.

#### **HANDKERCHIEFS**

Fancy Silks, 50c to \$1.50. Pure Irish Linen, fine ones at 75c, Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c to

#### HOSIERY

Silk Socks, Japan thread, \$1. Phoenix Silk Hose, 75c to \$2. Cashmere, Silk and Wool, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

#### **JEWELRY**

Gold Cuff Links, \$2 to \$5. Enameled Cuff Links, 50c to \$2. Scarf Pins, 50c to \$2.50. Soft Collar Pins, 25c, 50c. Belt Buckles, \$1 to \$3.

#### **SHIRTS**

Fine Silk Shirts, \$7 to \$8.50. Silkcloth and Silk and Linen Shirts, \$5 and \$6.50. Madras and Oxford Cords, \$3 to \$5. Flannel Shirts, \$2.50 to \$8.50. Dress Shirts, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

#### **GLOVES**

Street Gloves, \$2.50 to \$6. Cape and Mocha, \$3.50 to \$6. Dress Gloves, \$2.50 to \$5. Wool Gloves, \$1 to \$3. Driving Gloves, \$2.50 to \$10.

#### HOUSE COATS

Plain, two tones, plaid backs, \$8 Woolen, Silk, and Velvet Gowns. \$18 to \$50. Bath Robes, \$6 to \$15.

#### **SWEATERS**

Heavy Shaker Knit, \$10 to \$16. Pure Worsted, light weight, \$7.50 to \$10. Slip-overs, \$8 to \$15.

### If he's a boy—

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats, \$23.50 to \$32.50. Two knicker Suits, \$9.50 to \$17.50. Boys' Mackinaws, \$6.50 to \$15. Bays' all-wool Jerseys, \$4. Stylish Caps, \$1.50 to \$3. Boys' Pajamas, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Boys' Neckwear, 50c up. Bath Robes, \$1.75 to \$6. Boys' Hosiery, 40c to 65c. Boys' Wool Hose, \$2, \$2.25. Windsor Ties, 50c to \$1. Hockey Caps, 75c to \$1.75. Sweaters, \$4 to \$10.

## Sam'l Spiro & Co.

The Home of Useful Gifts for Men, Young Men and Boys

# OLD AND BELIABLE.

SHOP early. It will pay you in dollars and satisfaction. We will furnish the money on terms that makes repayment easy. Loans on FUR-NITURE, PIANOS, LIVE STOCK. AUTOS. etc. Main 1746.

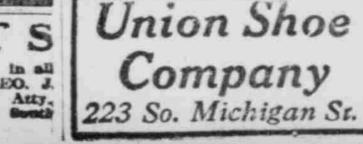
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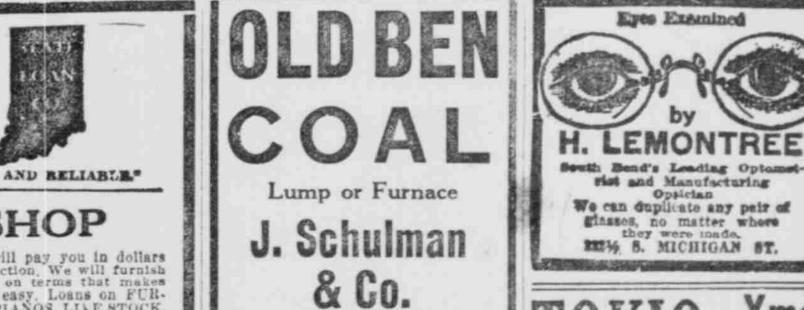
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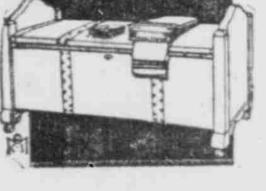
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Xmas Night CELEBRATION

The Home of Klean Kual East Colfax Avenue

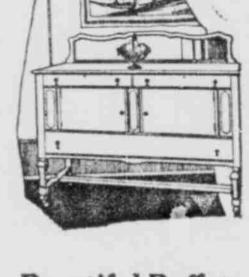


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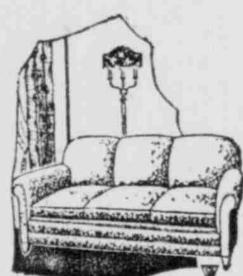
Rockers

\$8 up

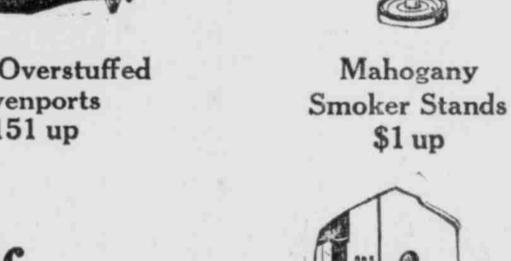
Large Size Cedar Chests \$25 up



Beautiful Buffets \$51 up



Comfy Overstuffed Davenports \$151 up



## The question of "What to Give"-

There are several things about selecting furniture pieces for gift-giving purposes that you may not have thought of:

When you give furniture you can rest assured-

First—that such a gift will be appreciated. Second—it will be used.

Third—it will be on hand long after novelties have been forgotten. Fourth-your furniture gift will not "fade"

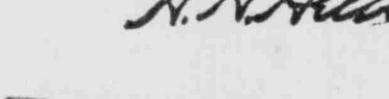
or go "out of style." Fifth—it will bring comfort in addition to

pleasure. Sixth-although the gift belongs to the re-

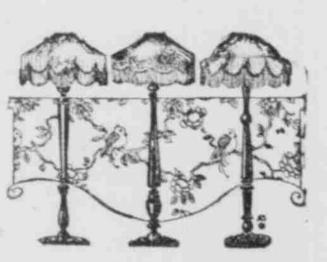
cipient, all members of the family can enjoy it. Seventh—it usually fills a want or a need of the one who is to receive it. It adds to the attractiveness and beauty of the home.

And so we could go on enumerating reasons. Give the question the serious thought it deserves, for you do wish to give something sensible, practical and useful. We are sure of that.

Only a few days left. Welcome to look through. Stay as long as you like. Pay next year if you wish to.



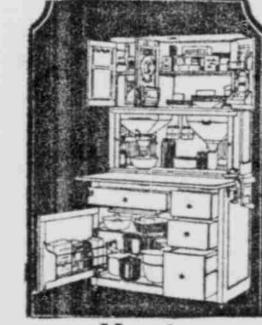




Beautiful Floor Lamps \$25 up



Mahogany Gate-leg Tables \$25 up



Oak or Mahogany

Writing Desks

\$20 up

Pullman

**Bed Davenports** 

\$79 up

Pleasing

Spinet Desks

\$60 up

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet \$51 up